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Via U.S. Mail and Email

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RE: FOIA Request

To the Regional Freedom of Information Officer for EPA Region 10:

This e-mail constitutes a request for agency records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) on behalf of the City of Coeur d'Alene. Please provide any and all documents, including but not limited to correspondence, studies, reports, meeting minutes, and notes dated from January 1, 2013 to the present date, and related in any way to the human health criteria included in the Spokane Tribe of Indians' 2010 revision to their Surface Water Quality Standards on which EPA Region 10 took action on December 19, 2013. This request specifically pertains to, without limitation, any public records received by or considered by Ms. Angela Chung (Water Quality Standards Unit Manager, EPA).

This request does *not* include any communications that are not specifically related to or discussing the human health criteria in the Spokane Tribe of Indians' Water Quality Standards, nor does it apply to other individual(s) at the EPA.

The City of Coeur d'Alene herewith submits a fee waiver request or reduction of fees for the costs of preparing and printing the requested documents pursuant to 40 CFR § 2.107(l)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(l). The City of Coeur d'Alene is a participant in the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF). The disclosure of the documents is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations and the agency's activities around human health water quality criteria. The contribution to understanding will be for members of SRRTTF and the public generally through litigation, rulemaking, and other public decisions regarding the development of human health criteria in Washington, Idaho and other states. This is likely to be a significant contribution to public knowledge in light of the unique role Region 10 is playing nationally in the development of the human health

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water quality criteria. The City of Coeur d'Alene has no direct commercial interest in the requested information.

If possible, we would like to receive copies of the requested records in electronic format. If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release information. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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cc: Angela Chung